

Masonic Bulletin

September 2009

Welcome to our first edition of Trinity's bi-annual newsletter for Masons. Our aim is to keep our Masonic supporters updated on Trinity's work and thank those who have generously supported us and allowed us to continue our valuable work.



History of Masonic Support

Freemasons have generously supported Trinity since 1892 when the Provincial Grand Lodge of Berkshire donated a bed in memory of their late Grand Master, the Duke of Clarence. This 1st edition of our Bulletin celebrates this historical support with a detailed historical timeline.

2009 has been a very exciting year for Trinity Hospice with the opening of the new inpatient centre, it is now the most modern hospice in the UK and able to offer the most up-to-date care and support to over 2,000 terminally ill patients and their families each year.



Atrium in Trinity's new inpatient centre



Single ensuite bedroom in Trinity's new inpatient centre

Anne Hooper, chief executive at Trinity Hospice explains the concept behind the project: 'The new inpatient centre, designed to be as comfortable and non-institutional as possible, is light, bright, airy and spacious, and allows Trinity to match the excellence of its clinical care to its environment. We are very proud that Her Royal Highness, who viewed the architect's plans and models in November 2006 before the two-year rebuilding programme began, was able to join us and officially open the inpatient centre.'

We have welcomed numerous Masons to Trinity Hospice this year as they have visited us to tour our new building and landscaped gardens. If you, or other representatives of your Masonic Lodge, would be interested in visiting Trinity for a guided tour - or would like to see our old Annual Reports which log the support of individual Lodges over the years - please contact Laura Starkie on 020 7787 1018 or email lstarkie@trinityhospice.org.uk

Trinity's History & Our Masonic Supporters: 1891 - 2009

1891: Appeal in the Times on Christmas Day for £2000 to purchase and furnish a property on The Chase and open a 'Free Home for the Dying' to be called **The Hostel of God** and to be run by nuns.

1892 - 1900: Free Home for the Dying opens in 80-82 on The Chase in Clapham, SW4

1894: The Provincial Grand Lodge of Berkshire donates a bed named 'Our Brothers Bed' in memory of the Duke of Clarence, their late master. Over 250 Lodges sent contributions during this year.

1897: Council set up to manage the running of the home.

1898: Total running costs calculated at £1,172.

1899: 29 Clapham Common Northside purchased for £7000 and renovated.

1900: 29 Clapham Common Northside opened.

1902: Queen Alexandra became the Hospice's first patron.

1907: 30 Clapham Common Northside purchased for £2,250 and alterations made for an operating theatre and 12 single rooms.

1909: 30 Clapham Common Northside opened.

1922 - 1926: No 1 & 3 The Chase purchased.

1923: Grand lodge donates £5.5s to the hospice

1926: The Queen Mother, then The Duchess of York, took on the role of Royal Patron upon the death of Queen Alexandra.

1931: No 31 Clapham Common Northside purchased.

1935: Hoares Bank trustees took over from Fidelity Trust.

1939: Evacuation of hospice to Lindfield in Sussex.

1947: Return to hospice post war.

1950: Approval of new wing extension.

1953: St Michaels ward opened.

1956: Building alterations to No 31 to be made into a nursing home.

1957: Average cost per patient per week £9.10s2d.

1958: Purchase of No 32 Clapham Common Northside.



Picture of the Duke of Clarence in the bed in which he died at Sandringham, found in an antique newspaper from 1892



Hostel of God in 1937

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Galen Lodge, 2304 ...	M	0	10	0
Gillingham Lodge of Benevolence, 184 ...	M	2	2	0
Golden Square Chapter, 2857	M	1	1	0
Golden Square Chapter Rose Croix, 18°	M	2	2	0
Golden Square Lodge, 2857	M	2	2	0
Golden Square Preceptory, 219	M	1	1	0
Gooch Lodge, 1295 ...	M	1	1	0
Gosport Lodge, 903 ...	M	2	2	0
Grand Masters Lodge, 1	M	5	5	0

Grand Lodge Gift 1923



Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother



Trinity ward in 1937



HRH Queen Mother's visit in 1953



HRH Duchess of Cornwall with Mel Johnson -Trinity's Inpatient Centre Manager



Deputy Grand Master Mr Peter Lowndes visits Trinity site with Mr Patrick Hurst



New inpatient centre from Trinity's gardens

1977: Sisters leave and a matron is recruited.

1978: Total running cost of the hospice £238,000.

1980: The Hostel of God is renamed **Trinity Hospice**. A full time medical director is recruited and the home care service was started.

1979 - 1984: Major building works take place.

1981: The Queen Mother planted the Copper Beech in the garden to mark the start of the restorations, designed according to the principles of the American landscape gardener, Lanning Roper, who died of cancer in 1983.

1985: 30 beds re-established.

1986: Education programme me started.

1987: The day care centre was opened.

1991: Centenary celebrations took place in Westminster Abbey.

1990's: Treatment was extended to include care for people with any terminal illness.

1990's: Greater emphasis on the needs of carers, families and friends such as welfare advice and bereavement support.

2006: HRH The Duchess of Cornwall agrees to become our Royal Patron, continuing a long tradition of Royal Support.

2007: A special "End of Life" conference was held at the Grand Lodge, with the Deputy Grandmaster, Mr Peter Lowndes, and Patrick Hurst (past Chairman of Trinity's Board of Trustees) inviting Trinity and Marie Curie to discuss and debate palliative care issues.

2007-2008: Trinity demolishes St Michael's Ward and starts work on a brand new 28 bed inpatient centre. **The Grand Charity supported our new £10 million inpatient centre by way of a generous donation of £50,000.** We still have £1million left to raise to replenish Trinity's reserves part of which were used to make this project happen.

2009: HRH the Duchess of Cornwall officially opens Trinity's new state-of-the-art inpatient centre. Our Masonic supporters continue to support Trinity by donations which helped fund 'finishing touches' to this project

To date Freemasons have donated £1,980,350.87. The commitment and generosity of our Masonic community has allowed Trinity to continue to support over 2,000 patients and their families each year. It costs us £8 million each year to run the hospice, and we only receive 1/3 of this from the NHS.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

We would like to make special mention of the following Lodges who have shown their support to Trinity over the last 12 months. Masons have raised £66,167.03 from Sept 08 to date. On behalf of our patients and staff: Thank you for your generosity.

Abbey Lodge No. 2120
 Abbey Lodge No. 3341
 Abbey Lodge No. 945
 Addington Lodge No. 5080
 Addiscombe Lodge No. 1556
 Addlestone Lodge No. 5222
 Alexandra Chapter No. 5182
 Alexandra Palace Chapter No. 1541
 Anchor Lodge No. 1704
 Anerley Chapter No. 1397
 Aquila Harold Russell Bequest No 5189
 Arcadian Lodge 2696
 Army & Navy Lodge No. 2738
 Asaph Chapter No. 1319
 Ashburton Park Lodge 4988
 Astolat Lodge No. 5848
 Athene Lodge No. 5349
 Athol Lodge No. 5241
 Aurea Filia Lodge No. 7523
 Avenue Chapter No. 3231
 Avenue Hall Lodge No 5910
 Avenue Hall Lodge of Instruction No. 5910
 Avenue Rose Croix Chapter No 360
 Avondale Lodge 2395
 Basket Makers' Lodge 5639
 Beaconsfield Chapter No. 1662
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 Benefacta Lodge No. 4049
 Blackheath Chapter No. 1320
 Bold Chapter 7583
 Bolingbroke Lodge 2417
 Border Chapter No. 582
 British Lodge No. 8
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 Brixton Coronation Lodge No. 5676
 Brockley Lodge No. 4650
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 Castle Bar Lodge No. 5036
 Caterham Lodge No. 2095
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 Chaucer Lodge No. 1540
 Cholmeley Lodge No. 1731
 City Livery Lodge 3752
 Clapham Lodge No. 1818
 Claremont Chapter 1861
 Clarendon Guardian Lodge No. 1769
 Clerkenwell Chapter of Assiduity 1964
 Collagen Lodge No. 4733
 Cornhill Lodge No. 1803
 Cricklewood Lodge No 2361
 Croydon Airport Lodge No. 5047
 Croydon Chapter of Concord 463
 Croydon Commemoration Chapter No. 5578
 Croydon Commemoration Lodge No. 5578
 Croydon Lodge of Fortitude No. 5493

Croydon Sincerity Lodge 7575
 Cyclist Chapter No 2246
 Cyrus Chapter No. 21
 Dalston Lodge 3008
 Ditton Lodge 4143
 Dobie Lodge 889
 Drury Lane Chapter 2127
 Duke of Connaught Lodge No. 1524
 Earl Amherst Chapter No. 3230
 Earl Spencer Lodge 1420
 East Croydon Chapter No. 4667
 Edward Alleyn Chapter 4328
 Egyptian Lodge No. 27
 Lodge of Emulation 299
 Lodge of Emulation No. 21
 Etheldreda Lodge 2107
 Euphrates Lodge 212
 Europa Point Lodge No. 8581
 Euston Chapter No. 4395
 Euston Lodge No. 4395
 Farriers Lodge 6305
 Chapter of Felicity No. 58
 Finsbury Park Chapter 1288
 Finsbury Park Lodge 1288
 Florence Nightingale Lodge 706
 Geomatic Lodge 6214
 Godynnton Lodge 7049
 Gooch Lodge No. 1295
 Goring Gap Lodge No 8359
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 Grand Lodge of Mark Master
 Masons
 The Great City Lodge 1426
 Greenford Lodge 4909
 Grove Chapter No. 410
 Guild of Freemen Lodge No. 3525
 Guildhall School Of Music Lodge 2454
 Hand of Good Fellowship No. 5249
 Harmony & Goodwill Lodge 5958
 Haroldslea Lodge of Instruction No. 7328
 Haven Lodge No. 7046
 Hegeston Lodge No. 5220
 Hendon Aero Lodge 3895
 Hercies Lodge 9651
 Hereditary Chapter No. 5731
 Hereditary Lodge No. 5731
 Hermes Lodge No. 5532
 Holborn Bars Lodge No. 5675
 Holloway Lodge 2601
 Holmesdale Chapter No. 874
 Horistic Lodge No. 2822
 Hortus Chapter 2469
 Howard Lodge of Brotherly Love 56
 Hutton Lodge No. 4640
 Hyde Park Lodge 1425 Benevolent
 Ingleby Lodge No. 5067
 Ivy Lodge No. 1441
 Deborah Jaffe
 Joshua Nunn Lodge No. 2154
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 Knights of Selsdon Preceptory of Improvement
 La Tolerance Lodge 538
 Lancastrian Rose Croix Chapter 271
 Langbourn & Dominicos Lodge 5252
 Laus Deo Lodge No. 4821
 Lavender Lodge of Instruction No. 6429
 Lewisham Chapter 2579
 Lewisham Lodge No. 2579
 Liberal Arts Lodge No. 6659
 Light and Learning Lodge 8150
 Light from the East Chapter No. 4186
 Lloyd's Lodge of Instruction 5673
 Lodge Jamrud No. 4372
 Lodge Light in Arabia No. 3870
 Lodge Loyalty & Charity
 Lodge of Paul's Wharf No. 8731

Lodge of Prosperity No. 65
 Lodge of Stability No. 217
 Lodge of Success No. 5486
 Lodge of Verity No. 2739
 Loggia Italia 2687
 Lord Desborough Lodge No. 3200
 Manor of Stockwell Lodge 4746
 The Marble Craft Lodge No. 3522
 Marquis of Dalhousie Lodge No. 1159
 Lodge of Meditation No. 6747
 Merantune Lodge of Instruction No. 6149
 Merton Lodge No. 2790
 Metropolitan Grand Lodge No. 226274
 Michelham Lodge 8502
 Middlesex Lodge 143
 Military Lodges Preceptory and Priory No. 300
 Mimram Lodge 4818
 Minerva Lodge No. 3346
 Mistley Lodge 2339
 Mitcham Lodge No. 2384
 Mitcham Lodge of Instruction 2384
 Mount Calvary Preceptory D
 Mount Sinai Chapter 19
 Neleus Lodge 3062
 New River Lodge 4502
 Newark Priory Lodge No. 5396
 Nonesuch Park Lodge No. 5859
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 Norbury Chapter No. 4046
 Norbury Lodge No. 4046
 Norfolk Lodge No. 2852
 North Surrey Masters Lodge 5905
 Northwick Lodge of Instruction No. 5020
 Old King's Arms Lodge No. 28
 Old Sinjins Lodge No. 3232
 Old Stortfordian Lodge No. 5721
 Ordinance Lodge 2399
 Orpington Lodge 5136
 Orpington Lodge of Instruction No. 5136
 Papyrus Lodge 2562
 Pellipar Lodge No. 2693
 Penge Lodge No. 1815
 Per Caelum Lodge No. 8602
 Per Mare Per Terram Chapter 3609
 Per Mare Per Terram Lodge of Instruction No. 3609
 Perfectus Chapter No 5519
 Phoenix Chapter No.173
 Pillar Lodge 5484
 Pillar Of Wisdom Chapter 310
 Plaisterers Lodge 7390
 Planet Lodge 6147
 Polish National Lodge 534
 Popesgrove Lodge of Instruction 5931
 Pride Of Clapham Lodge 100
 Priory Chapter No. 5819
 Pro Deo et Patria Chapter No. 245
 Provincial Grand Chapter of Surrey
 Provincial Grand Lodge of Surrey
 Purley Lodge No. 3136
 Queen Alexandra Lodge 2932
 Queen's Westminster Lodge 2021
 Rahere Lodge 2546
 Raphael Chapter 555
 Raynes Park Lodge No. 4377
 Reading Lodge of Union No. 414
 Redwood Lodge No. 3411
 Renascentur Chapter No 6636
 Restormel Preceptory of Knights Templar 90
 Richmond Hill Lodge No. 6698
 Riddlesdown Lodge No. 6107
 Royal Athelstan Lodge No. 19
 Royal Borough Of Kingston Lodge 4614
 Royal Clarence Lodge 68
 Royal Dental Hospital Lodge No. 7099
 Royal Leopold Lodge No. 1669
 Royal York Lodge of Perseverance No. 7

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 The Worshipful Company of Salters
 Scientific Lodge 88
 Shirley Woolmer Chapter No. 2530
 Shirley Woolmer Lodge 2530
 Simplicitas Lodge No. 5704
 Sir Charles Bright Chapter No. 1793
 Sir Charles Bright Lodge No. 1793
 Sir Francis Drake Chapter of Royal Arch Masons No. 6053
 Sir Thomas White Chapter No. 1820
 Sir Walter St John Chapter 2513
 Sir Walter St John Lodge 2513
 Sirius Lodge 4996
 Sons of Kendrick Lodge of Instruction No. 8362
 South Norwood Lodge No. 1139
 Southern Cross Lodge No. 2918
 Sprig of Acacia Lodge of Instruction No. 3318
 Springewell Lodge 6697
 St Andrew's Lodge 222
 St Aubyn Chapter 20
 St Bartholomew Lodge No. 5269
 St Dunstan's Lodge No. 1589
 St George's Esher Lodge No. 6597
 St James' Abercorn Lodge No. 1579
 St James' Council No 143
 St John's of Penge Lodge 5537
 St Margaret's Lodge No 1872
 St Mary Abbots Lodge
 Starwell Lodge No 7468
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 Sterndale Bennett Lodge No. 2182
 Stokenchurch Lodge No. 7438
 Sunbury Lodge 1733
 Surbiton Lodge No. 2146
 Surrey Arts and Sciences Lodge 5310
 Tamworth Lodge No. 5132
 Templars Chapter 4302
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 Three Pillars Lodge 7892
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 Tithe Farm Lodge No. 7789
 Tothill Fields Lodge No. 6638
 Trinity College Lodge No. 1765
 Trinity in Unity Preceptory No. 19
 Tudor Lodge No. 6947
 Tudor Lodge of Instruction 6947
 Tulse Hill Lodge 4462
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 United Friendship Lodge 5746
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 Upminster Hall Lodge No. 7573
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 Valentines Park Chapter No. 4412
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 Walpole Manor Lodge No. 6555
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 Wanderers Lodge No. 1604
 Wandle Lodge No. 2699
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 Wanstead Park Lodge No. 6718
 Welcome Chapter 5055
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 Wellfield Lodge No. 4271
 Westbourne Chapter No. 733
 Westfield Chapter 3686
 Weyland Lodge No. 6507
 Whipps Cross Lodge 4642
 White Eagle Lodge No. 4384
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